

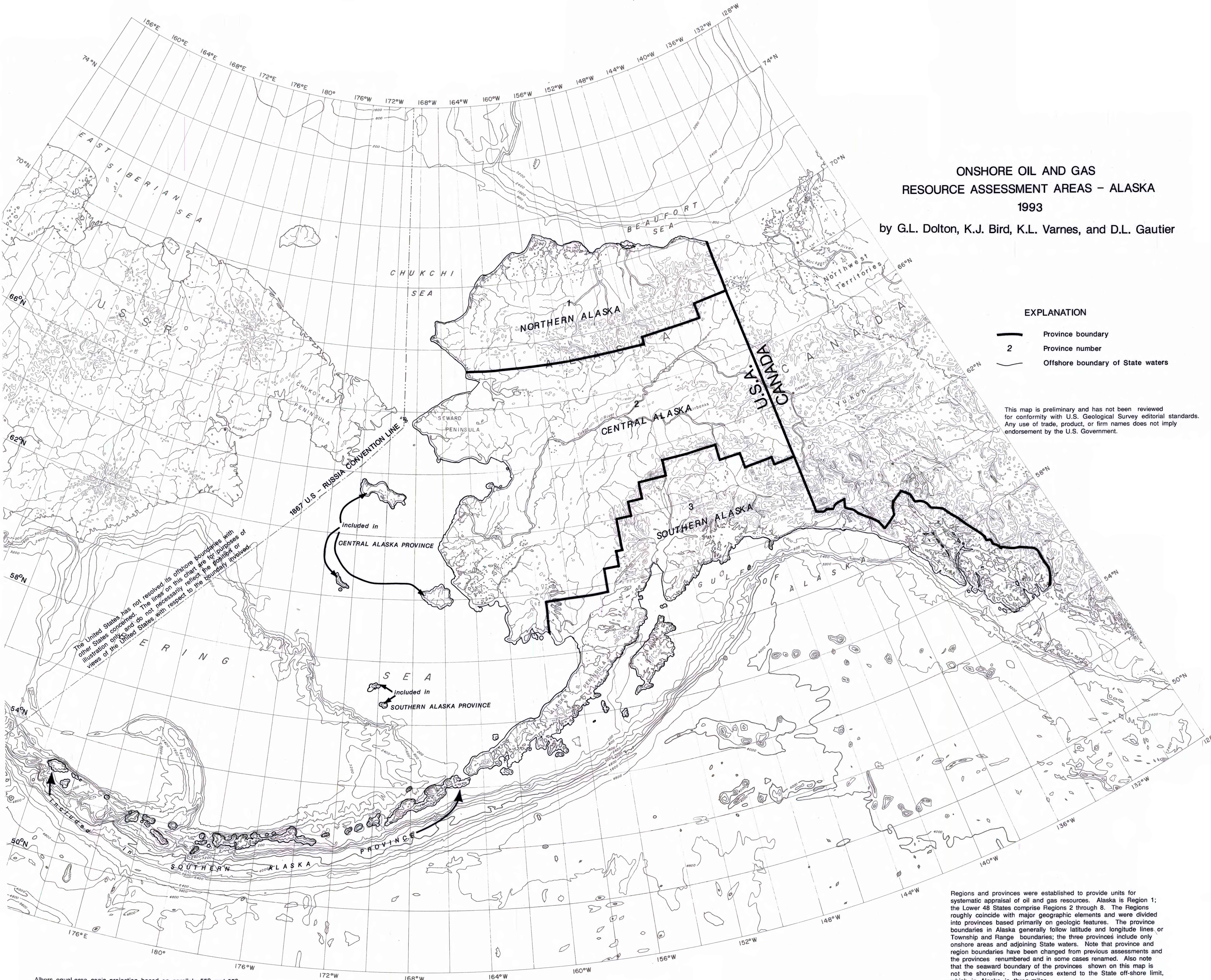
ONSHORE OIL AND GAS
RESOURCE ASSESSMENT AREAS - ALASKA
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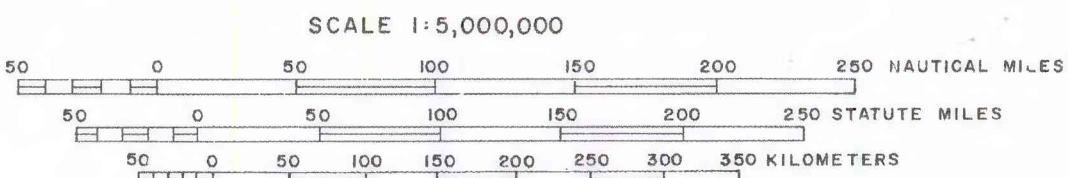
EXPLANATION

- Province boundary
- Province number
- Offshore boundary of State waters

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Albers equal-area conic projection based on parallels 55° and 65°. Base map Open-File Report 78-82 MA by Tau Rho Alpha and Phyllis Swenson. Onshore contour interval in thousands of meters; offshore 800 meters with supplemental 200 meter contour. Ticks show direction of slope.



Regions and provinces were established to provide units for systematic appraisal of oil and gas resources. Alaska is Region 1; the Lower 48 States comprise Regions 2 through 8. The Regions roughly coincide with major geographic elements and were divided into provinces based primarily on geologic features. The province boundaries in Alaska generally follow latitude and longitude lines or Township and Range boundaries; the three provinces include only onshore areas and adjoining State waters. Note that province and region boundaries have been changed from previous assessments and the provinces renumbered and in some cases renamed. Also note that the seaward boundary of the provinces shown on this map is not the shoreline; the provinces extend to the State off-shore limit, which in Alaska is three-miles.